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Any Galvanized Wire, Annealed Wire or Barbed Wire?

Do you need

Anything in Farming Implements, such as Plows, Double Shovels, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Wagons, Wagon Bed, Double Trees, Single Trees, or Plow Repairs?

Do you need

A Cooking Stove, for coal or wood, Stove Repairs, or Cooking Utensils?

Do you need

Any Queensware, such as Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Tumblers, Cups and Saucers, Knives and Forks, or Spoons?

Do you need

Any Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spading Forks, or Hay Forks?

Do you need

Any Mantels, Grates, Gate Baskets, Fire Tiles, Fire Bricks, or Fine Tile?

Do you need

Any Door Locks, Pad Locks, Hinges, Nails, or anything usually kept in a first-class hardware store?

If you do,

Call on me and I will sell them at hard-time prices.

Remember I have succeeded W. P. Oldham & Co., and have moved my stock from Maysville St. to No. 11 West Main St., where a complete hardware stock will be constantly kept and the lowest prices will prevail.

W. P. OLDHAM,

WEST MAIN STREET,
MT. STERLING, KY.

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For Rent,

A farm of 165 acres on the Hinkston pike, 1 1/2 miles from town, 120 acres of which are to go in corn and a part in small grain. Apply to T. K. Barnes. 29-4t

Special Notice.

We have decided to close out our stock of buggies, carts, etc., at Mt. Sterling, on Maysville street two doors below Smith & Shroust's livery stable. You will find Mr. N. H. Tabb in charge, who is prepared to make prices that will astonish you.

MAYSVILLE CARRIAGE CO.

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We pay

Cash for

Old Life

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A. HOFFMAN & SON,
MT. STERLING, KY.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

\$1 dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Free Books, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell preached at Camargo on Sunday morning and afternoon.

Revs. Davidson and Johnson are holding a series of meetings at Maytown, where much interest is being manifested.

Elder John Reeves conducted the quarterly meeting at Methodist Church on Saturday and Sunday. The quarterly love feast will be conducted at Methodist Church on tomorrow evening instead of the usual prayer meeting.

Mothers' Meeting.

The next Mothers' Meeting of the W. C. T. U., be with Mrs. Silas Stoffer, Sycamore street, Monday March 8th, at two o'clock P. M. Subject, "Literature for Children, Right and Wrong kind." The interest in these meetings is increasing, our women are recognizing their value, and know that right instruction is the only safeguard for childhood. At the Mother's Congress last week in Washington, and which will meet annually in that city, our National President refused a most important place upon the program, because she had determined to take several months of needed rest; but the social purity work, literature, white cross pledge, and all the white ribbon departments were ably represented by such women as Mary Wood-Allen, Michigan; and Jessie Brown-Hilton, Illinois; and judging by the reports of the convention, they gave a good account of themselves.

J. B. White does not makemuch noise but he goes ahead and sells his goods cheaper than any body else all the time. Here is what he is doing for Cash.
Best No. 2 Mackerel, per bucket .75cts.
Good family " " " .60 "
Vogel's Maple Leaf Lard per lb. .05 "
Fresh Bolted Meal, per peck .10 "
25 lbs. Crown Flour .70 "
Soup Beans, per lb. .02 "
Best Evap. Cal. Peaches per lb. .084 "
15 lbs. Hominy .25 "
Any kind of package Coffee .15 "
5 gal. of Coal oil .45 "
Fancy Breakfast Bacon per lb. .09 "
Sugar-cured Ham, average 12 lbs., per lb. .11 "
And 1,000 other things as cheap.

NEW HOMES.

Dr. W. R. Thompson and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Maysville street residence owned and occupied by T. G. Denton and family.

Marcus Prewitt and wife will this week go to housekeeping. He has rented Mrs. Mary Reid's farm on Winchester pike.

Mrs. Martha Gay has rented and will to-day take possession of Mrs. John Oldham's W. Main street residence.

Mr. John Oldham and family, after enjoying city life for one year, have returned to their country home.

PERSONAL.

A. N. Riddle is seriously sick at his home near this city.

John Scott, of Owingsville, was in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Strother and children are visiting his parents in Frenchburg.

Miss Bettie Withers of Sharpsburg spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Cassidy.

Mr. Newmeyer, of the firm of Hays & Newmeyer, is in Louisville making spring purchases.

George E. Owings and family moves to his home two and a half miles from the city to-day.

John T. Gay, of Woodford county, spent Sunday with the family of Wm. Bridgeforth. His wife is visiting here.

Mr. Charles Oldman of the firm of Oldham Bros. & Co., leaves to-day or Cincinnati to make spring purchases.

Mr. Wise and wife, (daughter of Jack Clark) left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, their future home. He will engage in the jewelry business.

Rev. C. J. Nugent and wife came up from Covington yesterday. Mrs. Nugent will remain about ten days. Mr. Nugent returns home today.

Mrs. Martha Gay has moved to the John H. Oldham boarding house West Main street and Mr. Oldham and family have moved to their home in the country.

T. B. Graham, of Louisville, for many years associated with the Widows and Orphan's Home of the Christian Church, was in the city on Sunday and Monday.

Abner Oldham and wife and Turner Patton attended the marriage of Mr. J. R. Patton to Miss Earleywine in Paris on the 25th of February. Mr. Patton is a brother to Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Wm. Vaughan and sister, Miss Anna McDonald have gone to Virginia to visit relatives and will also visit a sister in Washington and will be there at the inauguration.

Judge H. Clay Howard, one of our Republican boys, County Judge of Bourbon county, was here from Saturday until Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe C. Embry and friends. Judge Howard is one of the liberal republicans who is for better times, and if his party don't bring them he is for the party that will.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Amanda Black Tipton, daughter of Miller and Margaret Whiteitt Black and grand daughter of Major George Black, was born, lived and died in this county. She was born on Green Briar Creek, Aug. 7, 1834. She was married to Burrell S. Tipton, Dec. 5, 1851, and they had six children, all of whom are living: Mrs. Bettie Lindsay, of Sturgeon, Mo.; Mrs. Salie Nesbitt, of Owingsville, Ky.; Mrs. Maggie Young, A. L. Tipton, Mrs. Cora Bourne, and Miss Lena, of this county. Her husband died in July, 1890. Mr. Geo. M. Black and Mrs. Bettie Allison, of Greencastle, Ind., Mrs. Maggie Durham, of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Mrs. James D. Tipton, of this city, are her brother and sisters. Her sickness has been serious for about one and one-half years, during most of the time she has been unable to leave home. After much suffering the struggle ceased on Sunday morning Feb. 28, 1897 at 4:45 o'clock. Early in life she confessed her faith in Jesus the Christ, and has been a prayerful, scripture-reading, earnest christian. She was a member of the Methodist church. For the many duties of life she sought wisdom and strength at the throne of grace and the blessed promises of God's word were to her a source of comfort. Patient in suffering, gentle in spirit, full of faith and hope, she gave loving admonitions to her children and grandchildren, lapsed in to unconsciousness for about three days, and then fell to sleep in Jesus. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church on Monday afternoon by Rev. C. J. Nugent, assisted by Revs. J. W. Mitchell and W. T. Tibbs. The burial was in Machpelah cemetery, this city.

Judge J. T. Phelps, a gallant Confederate soldier and ex-Judge of Kenton county, is dead at Cynthiana.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Chautauqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Mary Young, Friday afternoon.

The Bon Tons will be entertained by the Misses Apperson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chick entertained a few of their friends at tea on Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Domigan will entertain the Christian Endeavor on Thursday evening at her home on West High street.

The C. W. B. M. will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Amella Young on Friday night. Refreshments will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Lucile Wilson entertained the Epworth League Society of the Methodist Church on last Thursday evening at her beautiful home on Holt Avenue. These socials are always delightful affairs, and Mrs. Wilson was determined to make this one as enjoyable, if not more so, than any in the past. As to how well she succeeded you have only to ask some one who was present. The mode of entertainment was very novel. A quotation was written on two cards, one of which was handed to a young gentleman and the other to a young lady, and some of the Chesterfields had no little trouble in finding the terminus of their quotation, but after a diligent search all were found, and we were beginning to believe that all of the "complexities" of the evening were over with when another card was handed around with fifteen hidden States on it. A Prize was awarded to the one guessing the most of them correctly, which was a tie between Misses Grace Mitchell and Julia Wyatt, both having guessed the whole number. A booby prize was also awarded, Mr. D. H. Johnston being the recipient. A most palatable luncheon was served. Quite a number from a distance were present.

The sale of R. C. Holley was well attended although a cold and disagreeable day. Stock and farming implements brought good prices. Also the sale of Charles Donohue everything brought fair prices, taking the hard times in consideration.

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Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

For sale by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

MARRIAGES.

Rev. J. D. Ray, of Eminence, formerly of Texas, reputed to be one of the most eloquent preachers of profound thought in the State, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The pulpit committee expect to have a supply by different preachers of the State. A cordial invitation is extended every one to hear Mr. Ray.

John F. Richardson will be one of the deputies of Henry Jones if elected Sheriff.

Don't forget that I have removed to the opposite side of the street just north of the Phoenix Stables, where I will carry a larger and more complete stock than ever of saddles, harness, and plow gear.

CHAS. REIS, Saddeler.
For rent, 4 room cottage on Queen street, near High.

Pure Maple Syrup and Buckwheat at Baum's.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

J. H. Mason sold A. Orser 30 fat hogs at 3 cents.

There is a good deal of complaint of hog cholera in this section.

James F. Mason and wife visited relatives in Bourbon county last week.

J. C. Ramsey and wife, of Winchester, visited the family of J. H. Mason last week.

Miss Mollie Laughlin rented a house and 12 acres of land to Wade Willoughby for \$70.

James Gay sold G. L. Kirkpatrick his crop of tobacco at 5 cts. for all grades except damaged.

Mrs. Alice Kennedy and children, of Owen county, are visiting her sister, Mrs. O. F. Morris, this week.

Mrs. Alice Gay began teaching the spring school last Monday at the Stoffer school house with 24 pupils enrolled.

Robt. Howell sold his crop of tobacco to James Peed and Co. at 5 cts. for all grades except damaged, and that at one cent a pound.

The Wm. Ferguson farm was rented last Saturday to the highest bidder by the Master Commissioner to James Mason at \$3.15 per acre.

Mrs. Mary Haydon returned home from Lexington last week without any encouragement from the physician whom she went to consult. Her many friends will regret to know that her condition is beyond medical skill.

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Spencer.

John Gavler, of Camargo, was in our midst last Sunday.

J. T. McCormick has had la grippe but is able to be out again.

Ben. Fresby visited his brother-in-law, James Power, last week.

Mr. Clark, of Frenchburg, was visiting in this place part of last week.

Hiram Myers, of North Middletown, was here on business last week.

Alvin Myers has rented the toll-gate at this place and moved to it March 1.

One of J. B. Powers children has been sick several days; is better at present.

Miss Emma Wilson has been sick for several days with a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, whom we reported quite sick last week, is still improving.

Miss Anna Wilcoxton, of this place, will begin a select school at Preston in a few days.

Stanley Thomas, son of Hon. J. R. Thomas, has been sick several days with pneumonia.

James Wingate is erecting a nice dwelling on his farm near here, and will move to it as soon as it is completed.

Wm. Stokely, candidate for Jailer, was sick a few days last week with rheumatism, but is able to stir among the voters again.

Mrs. Rebecca Greer, of Frenchburg, who has been visiting her son-in-law,

Henry Johns, of this place, returned home last Saturday.

Will A. Young, candidate for Commonwealth Attorney, was shaking hands with the voters of this precinct last Wednesday.

Mrs. Waters, mother of Riley and Oliver Waters, near this place, has been quite sick for some time past and is not expected to live at present.

Ernest Gordon, of Dodge, has been visiting his uncle, I. D. Yocum, for some time, and we think that his visits are extended to this place pretty often.

Emmett Ledford, son of H. C. Ledford, of this place, who has been attending school at Hazel Green, came home last week sick. He will return to school as soon as he is able.

H. P. Shultz is a candidate for Magistrate and James Couchman is a candidate for Constable, both of this precinct. They are good men for the places and will be hard to beat.

Died, on Tuesday last, Mr. Isaiah Salvers, near this place. Buried at Antioch on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Salvers was a highly respected gentleman and his loss will be felt by many.

L. J. Culver, of Denison, Texas, has been visiting his uncle, I. D. Yocum, for several weeks and will remain with us some time yet, as he has some "business" matters which he can not leave at present.

H. P. Shultz, blacksmith at this place, has rented Mrs. Gatewood's shop and moved to take charge of it last Thursday. George Sewell has accepted a position with Tom Greeb and moved same day to fill the place vacated by Mr. Shultz.

Howard's Mill.

Candidates are quite numerous in this section.

Mr. Thos. Morgan visited friends here the past week.

Mr. James Richards has moved to the farm of Wm. Turley.

The tide washed out the mill race and did considerable damage.

Mrs. Annie Browne entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening.

Miss Martha Redmon has returned from a visit to her grandparents near Camargo.

W. B. O'Connell and J. G. Roberts were out mixing with the "dear brethren" a short while the past week.

D. C.

We will receive the latter part of the week a large line of the celebrated Stacey Adams Mens' Shoe. Where these shoes are known to the trade it requires no talking to sell them.

CHENAUET & PUNCH.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies have fully organized the W. C. T. U. Department; have already done good work in that line and are still gathering their forces to be ready to respond to all calls of monthly charity.

The members wish to return their very grateful thanks to those who so willingly contributed to this cause, and earnestly request that all those who have anything to give—money, provisions or old clothes, will leave same with Mrs. H. D. Clark, corner Clay and Sycamore Streets, or Mrs. B. F. Thompson, High Street.

Was it true that one of our most prominent women was called to appear before the grand jury? Yes, but it seems she had so many questions to ask of that august body of jurors that we have never been able to find out what it was they would know of her.

We suspect, however, that it was concerning the alms house department of the W. C. T. U., and of which she is the most efficient Superintendent. A movement is now in progress to petition the county officers to move the almshouse closer to the city, that the white-ribbon sisters may always give it that kindly supervision that a love of humanity demands.

A worthy case of charity reported at last Wednesday's meeting, was that of a man (who was very low with pneumonia) wife and six small children, who were destitute. A committee was appointed to investigate and render all assistance possible.

Mrs. A. D. Reid, a very successful teacher of Physical Culture is drilling a class of some of our most beautiful young ladies for a Del Norte entertainment to be given in about two weeks.